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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

Alternatively, the mobile device 12 may skip tracks in the mobile-safe zone 22 and use the larger write unsafe limit to allow the disk drive 10 to more safely write data when in the mobile environment. The skipping of data tracks may be accomplished using a technique disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 6,462,896 [application Ser. No. 09/728,627 filed Nov. 30, 2000] titled METHOD FOR MINIMIZING ADJACENT TRACK DATA LOSS DURING A WRITE OPERATION IN A DISK DRIVE. U.S. Pat. No. 6,462,896 [application Ser. No. 09/728,627] is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.